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**PATENT**  
Customer No. 22,852  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Boursaux-Eude and Guiso-Maclouf ) Group Art Unit: 1645  
Serial No.: 09/855,754 ) Examiner: Navarro, A. M.  
Filed: May 16, 2001 )  
For: POLYPEPTIDES CONTAINING )  
POLYMORPHISMS OF THE )  
REPEATED REGIONS OF )  
PERTACTIN IN *BORDETELLA* )  
*PERTUSSIS, BORDETELLA* )  
*PARAPERTUSSIS, AND* )  
*BORDETELLA* )  
*BRONCHISEPTICA, THEIR USE* )  
*IN DIAGNOSTICS, AND IN* )  
*IMMUNOGENIC COMPOSITIONS* )

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of April 16, 2002, Paper No. 10. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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